

In the Claims:

Claims 1-11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (amended). A genetically engineered non-human animal whose genome lacks a ~~functional~~ CCR8 gene.

Claim 13 (amended). The genetically engineered animal according to claim 12 13,
wherein the animal is a rodent.

Claim 14 (original). The genetically engineered animal according to claim 13,
wherein the rodent is a mouse.

Claim 15 (amended). A genetically engineered non-human animal embryo whose somatic and germ cells lack a ~~functional~~ CCR8 gene.
